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SUBJECT: LOUIS-GEORGES RABOT'S DEATH

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING TELEGRAM TO GUNDELACH
FROM SECRETARY BERGLAND:

MR. FINN GUNDELACH
VICE PRESIDENT OF THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES
BRUSSELS, BELGIUM

UNTIMELY AND SUDDEN DEATH OF LOUIS-GEORGES RABOT IS
SEVERE PERSONAL LOSS TO ME AND ALL MY ASSOCIATES WHO
KNEW AND APPRECIATED HIM AS A FRIENDLY COLLEAGUE AND
EFFECTIVE SPOKESMAN. PLEASE EXPRESS MY CONDOLENCES TO
THE ENTIRE EC COMMISSION AND TO HIS FAMILY.

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SINCERELY,
BOB BERGLAND
U.S. SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE.

2. ALSO DELIVER TO GUNDELACH FOLLOWING LETTER, DATED
JULY 20.

MR. FINN GUNDELACH
VICE PRESIDENT OF THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES
BRUSSELS, BELGIUM

DEAR MR. VICE PRESIDENT:

I HAVE JUST LEARNED OF THE SUDDEN DEATH OF LOUIS-GEORGES
RABOT AND WISH TO EXPRESS THE SENS OF DEEP PERSONAL LOSS
I FEEL.

IN THE YEARS I HAVE BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH HIM, I HAVE
FOUND HIM A FRIENDLY COLLEAGUE AND A CONSCIENTIOUS
INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC SERVANT. HE WILL BE MISSED GREATLY
BY ALL OF US WHO HAVE HAD THE PLEASURE OF WORKING WITH
HIM.

PLEASE CONVEY MY SYMPATHY TO HIS ASSOCIATES IN THE
COMMISSION AND TO HIS FAMILY.

SINCERELY,

DALE E. HATHAWAY
U.S. ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL
AFFAIRS AND COMMODITY PROGRAMS.
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3. FINALLY, ALSO PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO COMMISSIONER
GUNDELACH FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE, JULIUS L.
KATZ:

MR. FINN GUNDELACH
VICE PRESIDENT OF THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES
BRUSSELS, BELGIUM

I AM PERSONALLY DEEPLY SADDENED BY THE UNEXPECTED NEWS OF
LOUIS RABOT'S DEATH. IN HIS LONG LIFE OF PUBLIC SERVICE
HE MADE AN IMMENSE CONTRIBUTION TO THE BENEFICIAL ECONOMIC
EXCHANGE BETWEEN EUROPE AND THE US. HIS TALENT FOR SKILL-
FUL NEGOTIATION WILL BE SORELY MISSED. PLEASE CONVEY MY
CONDOLENCES TO HIS COLLEAGUES IN BRUSSELS AND TO HIS
FAMILY. VANCE

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